

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

LEX-0477-USA

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, D. Wade Walke, entitled Novel Human Membrane Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same, for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

(X) Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 09/969,532, filed on 10/02/01.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 34 Total Pages. () Drawing(s); Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

() A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

() Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Power of Attorney.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

() Associate Power of Attorney.

() A Check in the amount of \$ for the Filing Fee.

(X) Preliminary Amendment.

() Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

() Applicant claims small entity status.

(X) Other: Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e)(f) (Seq. listing 37 pages); Request to make Prior Art from Previous Application of Record with Exhibit A (copies of Form PTO 1449(s) from Previous Application); and Copy of Assignment from Previous Application.

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	6	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	3	\$86.00	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00
Total Filing Fee				\$1,028.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Walke and Scoville	Prior Group Art Unit:	1646
Application No.:	Unknown	Prior Application Examiner:	R. Li
Parent Application Serial Number 09/969,532			
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STATEMENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e)(f)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing of those sequences in the captioned patent application. The computer readable form in parent application Serial No. 09/969,532, filed October 2, 2001, which is the same as the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing, is hereby requested to be transferred to the present case. The sequence information provided in the specification is also the same as the enclosed paper form of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing being transferred.

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REQUEST TO MAKE PRIOR ART FROM PREVIOUS APPLICATION OF RECORD

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Sir:

The present paper constitutes Applicants' compliance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Please make all prior art of record in parent application Serial No. 09/969,532, filed October 2, 2001, of record in the present case, including that cited by the Office and Applicants. As a courtesy, copies of the Form PTO-1449s from the prior application are included herewith as **Exhibit A**.

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